

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAPPING
DIMENSION-BASED ACCOUNTING ENTRIES TO
ALLOW SEGMENT-BASED REPORTING**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and apparatus are provided for mapping dimension-based financial data to allow segment-based reporting. The method includes selecting a set of dimensions from the dimension-based accounting data and defining an order for the selected dimensions to define a segment-based account code structure. The segment-based account code structure and the dimension-based data are then used to construct segment-based account codes that can be used in segment-based reporting.